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Attn: Harbor Comments
U.S. EPA
805 SW Broadway St., Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205

Dear EPA,

The current cleanup plan for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site is unacceptable.

We need a plan that will remove at least 1,000 acres of polluted sediment from the river.

We need a plan that does not leave it up to the river to remove pollution. That is just flushing the problem downstream instead of fixing it.

We need a plan that results in the removal of the Fish Consumption Advisory within a 10-20 year time frame so that eating fish from the Lower Willamette is just as safe as eating fish from anywhere else in the Willamette River system.

We need a plan that does not leave a toxic waste disposal dump in our river. Toxic dredged sediments must be taken to an appropriate landfill far from the river.

We need a plan that holds the entities that created the pollution financially responsible. They must be held accountable and pay for a comprehensive cleanup that will protect the health of our communities, our environment and our wildlife.

This plan will leave more than 85 percent of the river contaminated with PCBs, DDT, mercury, lead, dioxins, and more behind in the river. It is the EPA's job to protect human health and our environment, but this plan fails to do either. We must do better than this.

Sincerely,

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